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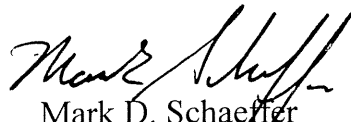
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MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT, DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY
(DAU) (ATTN: Dr. John Claxton, T&E Curriculum Director)

SUBJECT: Revised T&E Acquisition Workforce Certification Standards and Criteria

In my capacity as the Functional Advisor for the Test and Evaluation Career Field, I have approved the attached T&E Acquisition Workforce Certification Standards and Criteria.

Please contact Mr. Chris DiPetto, DD, DT&E, at 703-695-4421, if additional information is required.


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Attachment:
T&E Acquisition Workforce Certification Standards and Criteria



Test and Evaluation (T&E) Acquisition Workforce Certification Standards and Criteria

The following identifies the T&E FIPT recommended minimum T&E certification standards and criteria. It is recommended that the effective date for implementation be October 1, 2006. If new SYS courses are not available, existing SYS courses can be used to meet certification requirements.

1. T&E Level I Certification Criteria

Education:

Have at least 10 years of experience in acquisition positions as of October 1, 1991, or meet both of the following criteria:

- Baccalaureate degree or higher
- 24 semester hours or equivalent in technical or scientific courses such as: mathematics (e.g., calculus, probability, statistics), physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, physics), psychology, operations research/systems analysts, engineering, computer sciences, and information technology.

Experience:

- One year of acquisition experience

Training:

- ACQ 101 – Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management
- SYS 101 – Fundamentals of Systems Engineering
- TST 101 – Introduction to Acquisition Workforce Test and Evaluation
- CLM – M&S for Systems Engineering

2. T&E Level II Certification Criteria

Education:

Have at least 10 years of experience in acquisition positions as of October 1, 1991, or meet both of the following criteria:

- Baccalaureate degree or higher
- 24 semester hours or equivalent in technical or scientific courses such as: mathematics (e.g., calculus, probability, statistics), physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, physics), psychology, operations research/systems analysts, engineering, computer sciences, and information technology.

Experience:

- Two years of T&E experience

Training:

Must have met Level I training requirements, and the following:

- ACQ 201 A&B – Intermediate Systems Acquisition
- SYS 202 – Intermediate Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering *
- TST 202 – Intermediate Test and Evaluation

(* SYS 202, is expected to be available in FY07, and is the on-line successor to SYS201A)

3. T&E Level III Certification Criteria**Education:**

Have at least 10 years of experience in acquisition positions as of October 1, 1991, or meet both of the following criteria:

- Baccalaureate degree or higher
- 24 semester hours or equivalent in technical or scientific courses such as: mathematics (e.g., calculus, probability, statistics), physical sciences (e.g., chemistry, biology, physics), psychology, operations research/systems analysts, engineering, computer sciences, and information technology.

Experience:

- Four years of T&E experience

Training:

Must have met Level II training requirements, and the following:

- TST 301 – Advanced Test and Evaluation